ACTRESS IN FALL

Miss La Pierre, Inured to Such Mishaps, Finished Play Despite Wound in Head That Made Her Faint.

TWO ODD INTERRUPTIONS.

Stories of the Playhouses and the Seventeenth street early to-day. Road Include One That Blanche Ring Will Make a One-Night street. Stand Tour in an Auto.

Irma La Pierre seems to be pursued by a spiteful fate which is ever seeking her physical injury.

Miss La Pierre is playing the leading part in "Wedded and Parted," at Metropolis Theatre. In the second act of the play she is called on to fall in a stage faint. As she did this Monday evening, with her head sinking to the floor, a long gold hair-pin was driven into her head. The pain was so intense that she fainted in reality, while a pool of blood formed on the floor under the thick masses of her hair. Fortunately, the end of the act m had been reached. As soon as the curtain fell a dozen eager hands raised her and carried her to a sofa while some one brought a doctor from the front of the house. Miss La Pierre pluckily finished the performance. No one in the audience knew she had been injured, although there were moments when she could scarcely stand.

This accident recalls that the same cetress, when playing the leading role "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." about eighteen months ago, ran a tack into her knee. She made no sign that the audience could notice at that time, but was so badly hurt that her physician ordered her to refrain from playing for the rest of the season. She disoboyed him, however.

"Why." she laughed, "if I were to stop playing every time I hurt myself I might as well say good-by to my pro-fession at once. I am always meeting with seme mishap, it seems to me."

When "A Princess of Kensington"

goes on the road it will be with a virtually new book, James T. Powers having rewritten the piece. As yet no member of the company has been heard to express the fear that the star may be stingy to himself.

A small boy, who sat on the edge of an orchestra chair at Weber & Flelds's Tuesday afternoon, attracted attention by his wriggling and squirming. Occasionally he slipped a hand behind him and sometimes he sat on it. He was obviously uncomfortable and before long people near him were also ill at ease. He excited their nerves as we as their sympathy. What is it, little boy?" inquired a

lady sitting just behind. But he was too interested in the show to notice her question.

The secret of his discomfort was not disclosed until big Evie Stetson took little Will Archer across her knee and started spanking him.

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Then our little hero, as the story-books say, raised himself on the back of the chair in front of him and glee-fully shouted:

Live it to him! I got it good this worning!

Mrs. Langtry, who, with Mrs. Robert Osborn, sat in a box, laughed wrinkles in her gown; Charles Hawtrey and a party of friends, in another box, seemed threatened with apoplexy; Edna Wallace Hopper nearly keeled over with merriment; and the whole house was in a foar.

Broat.

But the little boy was joyously oblivious to everything save the spanking, which seemed to ease the pain he still felt from his morning experience.

the moment interrupted the performance occurred during the second act of "The Earl of Pawtucket," a night or two ugo. A bald-headed old man in the audience pulled a red bandanna handkerchief from his pocket and, putting it to his nose, blew a blast which would have done credit to a North River tugboat. Lawrance D'Orsay was obliged to wait for the tittering of the audi-ence to subside. He then proceeded, and it so happened that his very next lines were: "It's a dirty trick. I must have inherited some damned nasty traits from my parents, Hoopah." To which Hooper replied: "Well, the old man and 'em!"

That settled it—the laugh was on the ple man with the bandanna for fair.

A promising piece of raw material

came to light in the person of Bernice Golden at this week's performance of the pupils of the Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School. In an interesting one-act piece called "Nora," Miss Golden played a coarse, defiant, concertden played a coarse, deflant, concertinal singer who is asked to give up ner little boy by the painfully respectable relatives of her dead husband. First, in roughly scorning the proposition, and finally in bringing herself to make the sacrifice for the child's sake, Miss Golden made Nora a real flesh-and-blood mother. Miss Golden is a tawny young woman with a raucous voice and a Zaza style of emotion. She weeps almost as well as Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Langtry, having definitely arranged to go on a South American tour next autumn, will on Saturday night bld good-by to New York for at least two seasons.

Another item of travel is the announcement that Blanche Ring will tour the one-night stands in an auto-mobile "in which she will ride from place to place, accompanied by a profes-sional chauffeur, her maid, and a ca-nary bird."

Getting pretty cold for canary birds.

The name of Carrie Nation's play will be "War on Liquor." Might have made

ROBBERS SHOOT INTO CROWD Sagged Two Men Before Blowing

Open Post-Office Safe. OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 1.—Four men blew open the sate in the post-office at Rouseville, three miles north of here, ariy to-day, securing the contents and anding and gagging two citizens, Dr. John Tyler and James Strait, who had terrapted tham in their work. The co of the explosion aroused the speople, who were held at bay by rebbers firing at them and escaption in speed in the darkness.

amount secured by the robbers has known until an inventory aread posses of officers and searching for the burglars.

THUG TRIES TO IMAN ACCUSED OF CHOKE OLD MAN

Attacks James Howarth on the Street, Flees When Help Approaches, and Runs Into the Arms of a Policeman.

With the strong arm of a thug about tempt was made to rob him in East

While on his way home a man stepped wife and children. from the shadow of a doorway and threw his arm about his throat, expecting to choke him into submission

The cry he set up was heard by Alexander Backus and Paul Sheldon, who ran in the direction of the cry. The man saw them coming and, letting go his hold on Mr. Howarth, fled. Seeing that Mr. Howarth was not injured, the two citizens continued in the chase. After a run of two blocks Patrolman Webber, of the East Twenty-second

tive, who ran into his arms. The fellow, a husky looking man, said that he was Thomas Tully, from Toledo, that he was "broke" and needed the money. Magistrate Flammer held him money. Magistrate Flammer hen \$5.00 bail for trial.

Mr. Howarth was not injured.

street police station, caught the fugi

Smoke Alarmed Seven Families in the House, and Police Say They Found Oil-Soaked Rub-

FIRING TENEMENT

Abraham Schwartz, twenty-nine years his neck James Howarth found breath old, of No. 10 Union avenue, Williams-enough to cry for help when an at-O'Reilly, in the Ewen Street Court, to-Mr. Howarth is fifty-five years old and lives at No. 137 East Fifteenth the Union street address. Last right he locked it up and went out with his

bish and Lighted Candle.

A short time afterward the members of the seven families who occupy the tiats above the store smelled smoke and notified a passing policeman. An alarm was turned in and the firemen, after breaking into the place, found a pile of rubbish burning behind a counter. According to Detectives Kelly and Tender, of the Stagg street station, the rubbish and floor were soaked with

"We also found," said Detective Kelly,

one must have broken in the store. We asked him if he was insured. He said he had \$900 insurance in the Comme Fire Insurance Company. He said his policy was behind the counter, but when he went behind the counter to get it we saw him pull the policy out of his pocket. He also had all his valuables

and money in his pocket."

A charge of attempted arson was preferred by Fire Marshal Beers. Sohwartz denied the charge and maintained that his store had been broken into, though the detectives declared that every door of the place was secured and locked when they broke in to put out the fire.

Magistrate O'Reilly held Schwartz for a further hearing.

PIANOMAKERS WON'T STRIKE

Employes of Steinway & Son Adjust Differences.

The 900 pianomakers employed by the firm of Steinway & Sons, who decided last week to consider strike action, have agreed not to strike.

The employees, it is said, desired the firm to employ only the union men, and there was also a small matter of wage schedule in the projected strike action all of which minor details were amicably settled.

MUET USL NEW MONEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Gen. Young, Chief of Staff, has sent a cablegram to Gen. Wade, commanding in the Philip-"that the mattresses in the beds in a pines, directing that he encourage in neighboring room had been soaked in every legitimate way the use of the new kerosene. In the kitchen we found Philippine currency. He is directed to three candles, all lighted, standing on have all army contracts made payable the floor, which had been well soaked in the Philippine peses and where possiin oil.

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